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千年迷宮の壁新聞

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STORY

Eight outstanding young men are gathered in the Ignis' thousand-year labyrinth castle. One of them will be chosen to become the next emperor who will rule the country.

Wrapped in uncertainty, Ewan has advanced to the innermost parts of the castle and learns that "Amadeus", who survived in the "True King's Room", is Messiah's true identity. Othello and Messiah turn out to be the agents of "sanguinlota" who are set on reviving the fallen Ignis dynasty. With Othello's blade pointed at Ewan, he believes he is in a dire situation, but Messiah rescues him and once again pledges his devotion.

The eight, including Othello, are faced with the next trial, a maze, and Titus, August, Zan and Gideon successfully escape the castle. Messiah chooses for Othello and himself a path that leads to a dead end. After spending Othello's last minutes with him, Messiah is searching for means of escape within limited time and knowledge however... Meanwhile, Ewan and Lawrence arrive in a mysterious small room where remains rest.

CHARACTERS

ユアン

心優しく他人を信じるわを持つ。実はイグニス皇帝の血を引く存在。

ローレンス

剣術や剣術に優れる、その正体は皇帝の皇子。ユアンが王になることを願っている。

オーガスト

千年迷宮城の持ち主である皇帝の子息。女嫌男子。タイタスに愛された城の地図を取り戻そうとしている。

メサイア

卓越した指揮力で名を馳せる名軍師。迷宮タイタスとは大親の仲。その正体は皇帝直系の秘書工作員であり、アマデウス。

ザン

帝国一のカリスマ歌手。貧困者が 強力に優れる。青年に優しい制育が入っている。

ギデオン

若手市民運動家。次代皇帝にと望む声が絶えない。手利の為、争乱の種となるユアンを優えようとした。

タイタス

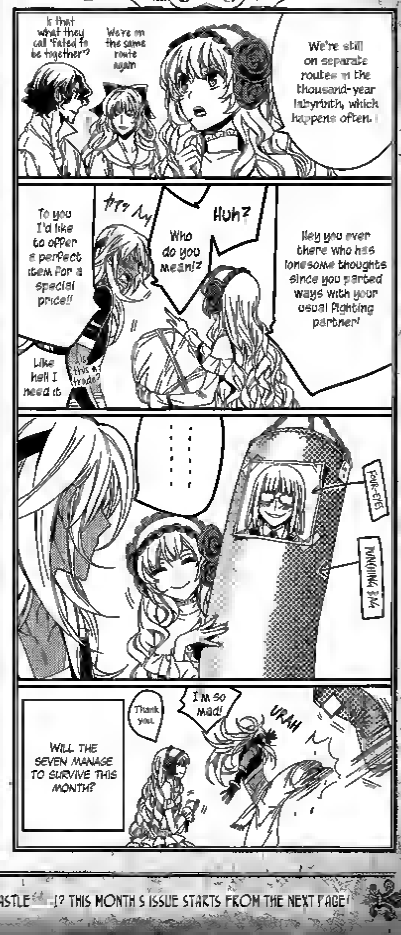
大貴族屋のリーダー。貧しい人々を優えることのない国を作るため、実権をもつ皇帝となることを目指している。

オセロ

血統復古党の秘密工作員。皇帝の血をひくユアンを倒し メサイアとアマデウスを次なる皇帝にするため画策する。混乱にて死亡。

Drawn for you!

Summary of the previous chapter


Is that what they call "fated to be together"?
We're on the same route again
We're still on separate routes in the thousand-year labyrinth, which happens often.
To you I'd like to offer a perfect item for a special price!!
Who do you mean?
Huh?
Hey you ever there who has lonesome thoughts since you parted ways with your usual fighting partner!
Like hell I need it
POW-CRS
PUNCHING BAG
WILL THE SEVEN MANAGE TO SURVIVE THIS MONTH?
Thank you.
I'm so mad!
URAH

ARE THEY ESCAPING FROM THE THOUSAND-YEAR LABYRINTH CASTLE...!? THIS MONTH'S ISSUE STARTS FROM THE NEXT PAGE!

The crown opens the door to Ewan's memories...

It was under the floor of the barn.
What is it, brother?
These, you see, are keepsakes of our late mother and father that tell of their descent.
We have no choice but to hide these so that no one will discover them...

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千年迷宮の七王子

Seven princes of the thousand years Labyrinth

花鶏ハルノ　相川有

So that...
no one would discover them...
I... see. This symbol means the blood of the royal Ignis family.
Ewan?
Lawrence.
What if this person is the actual owner of the thousand-year labyrinth?
The real? Which means...
The one who is rumored to have died in this castle,
the last emperor of the Ignis dynasty...!?

I'm sure, this room...
No, the castle itself
I think he was carefully worshipped by every generation of the castle caretakers' family.
It's sinking without leaving a trace.
The thousand-year labyrinth...
Young lady.
is like a mausoleum wholly dedicated to the Ignis emperor.

Why the hurry?
Mm?
There's no time for lamenting.
We should look for as many ways to survive as we can.
That's what Ewan would say.
Three people were left behind in this sinking castle,
what can we even do for them...!?
Hmm.
Then we at least need to get a boat!
I can go get one from over there
HUUUH?
Like I'll let you steal right infront of me!

If it's a boat, I can buy one.
Huuuh!?
Please do not rush me so much.
Zan, you should also...
You can just die!!
どぼーん どぼーん
There are limits to how flat you can be!!
Don't realize it just now!
Now that I think about it, I've never swum before!!

What are you doing, hurry and follow those two!!
The wind is so strong...
Oh.
I can no longer hear where those two went at all.
.....
I've.. lost too much blood.
I kept quiet in front of them but honestly, I can barely stand..
I don't have the strength left to swim to shore...
That is quite the problem, isn't it.
Alone, I would not understand which way the shore is,
so I would lose my way and eventually sink right to the bottom of the lake.

Your... back...
A lot of things happened since I came here
but I learned that, in the end, there is no point in hiding your true self.
It was Ewan who taught me that.
This child must be my fate.
That is why...
You should also continue living,
"HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY"...
THAT MEANS "THIS COUNTRY"...
and I want you to also share the heavy responsibility Ewan will be burdened with...
Besides ...
It may be selfish of me to say this but...

I really want you to live.
And I don't mind becoming a devil for it.
Geez...
Even though it's hard enough for me to stand as it is,
you still want me to swim.
I'll say this; I have no confidence that I'll reach the shore.
Confidence, you say!

You're not a devil, you're a demon, right!?
If you drown, then I, who will be right behind you, will also drown.
If you kindly remember this, everything will be fine.
THE WATER LEVEL IS RISING HIGHER THAN I EXPECTED.
I HAVE NO TIME TO WAVER.

But Othello said he only set up explosives on the "castle's east side".
If by chance I get close to the outer wall of the east side,
Even if this place is connected to the exit, it's at the bottom of the stairs, and I'm not sure can hold my breath long enough.
The wall might have crumbled in some places in the explosion earlier.
It's a mere hope, not a guess.
But I have no other option but to move forward.

AS LONG AS MY BREATH LASTS.
Wh... What is that noise?
We need to hurry.

There's not a moment to lose. We need to escape or else we'll both be caught in the collapse and die
Because some outer wall was blown up, it was distorted
So the castle, once solid, probably won't hold out under the water pressure.
I'm saying this but I can't find anything that looks like a door in this room...
Law-rence!
This is... a journal
Everything is written in Ignis characters...!

Ewan, I'm sorry to say this, but we can't afford to read this thoroughly...
The second half is blank.
So this page is the last entry...?
"Everything ..."
"Everything started when I lost faith."
"Out of distrust, I set up contraptions throughout the castle to test the retainers".
!
This looks like the journal of the Ignis emperor himself...
Built the castle ...?
Try reading further.
Let's see
"As a result of continuously testing people with the numerous contraptions..."
The structure of the castle
or hints about the exit, they might be somewhere!

"this time the distrust was directed at me."
"That's why they served me poison."
"Right now my life is coming to an end deep in this castle of distrust."
"The seven retainers should be here any moment."
"Their aim is the life of the prince, the only one who bears my blood."
In the legend, he dies of an illness.
The emperor ...
Was deliberately murdered!

"I summoned the prince to my room"
"and I had my child escape in a certain way"...
He summoned him to this room
and got him to escape?
It can't be!
It's said the prince was supposed to be sent to the thousand-year labyrinth!
Could it be that he was found and caught when he was trying to escape...?
No...

I can't tell for sure, but there seems to be a hidden area in this room.
"The place below the second crown let the prince escape." That's what it says here!
The second crown...?
The first one is here.
Above the king's head.
Here!
And the other one...?
Ewan!
The other crown ...!

The inner wall can be taken apart!
We need to hurry, the water is coming!!
This... This is...

A shaft...!?
How far down does it go!?
!
Can't we climb up...!
...Let's go, Lawrence.
...Are you sure?

Water can easily stream into this hole.
Once we go down, we won't have time to return...!
I believe it.
Because in the end he managed to protect the prince.
That the Ignis emperor tried to save the prince
If the prince hadn't gotten out alive, I, his descendant, wouldn't be here...
Ewan...!

Is that okay with you, Lawrence?
If you believe in it, it's fine.
The hope inside of you
gives me strength.
COME TO THINK OF IT, LAWRENCE WAS THE FIRST ONE I MET IN THIS CASTLE.
What is it?
Lawrence, you're so...
God, what are you saying...?
Nothing!

DON'T TELL ME...
WHAT CONTINUES AHEAD IS...
IN THAT THOUSAND-YEAR LABYRINTH . .
There were supposed to be several houses of fishermen in the vicinity of the lake, but they all sunk.
It's not a laughing matter!
Ha ha ha!
Hilarious! A super rich person running around in only their undies!

Hm?
It'd be nice if we could find just one boat in good shape somewhere...
This...
It's kinda shaking?
This earthquake is...!?
IT IS... AS IF THE WHOLE LAKE IS SHAKING...
WHAT IN THE WORLD...?
Gideon?

GIDEON!!
THE WAVES'VE BECOME ROUGH, SO THANKS TO THAT I CAN CLEARLY HEAR THE DIRECTION OF THE SHORE.
LEAVE THE REST TO ME...
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HOW-EVER, THESE TREMORS..
COULD IT BE THE CASTLE..?
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Lawrence, what's wrong?
THE CASTLE IS SHAKING...?
バキバキ
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Ewan!
ズシン
Come take a look.
The water is coming from above, too...
The area below is already underwater.
Seems like the castle's collapse has already begun.
If we want to go continue forward, we'll have to swim.

Lawrence!
It's dangerous to go alone!
I'll go see what's ahead.
Ewan, take this
Looks like we don't have time to hesitate...
Lawrence!
Wah!

There's a dungeon right below us!
Lawrence! How... How was it...
The thou..and-year labyrinth is at our feet...!
Ewan!
What?
The prince was really in the dungeon!
But if it's a dungeon, it's bound to be a dead end...
So... So it was real!!
He wasn't imprisoned..

The emperor himself sent the prince to the thousand-year labyrinth.
Lawrence.
The symbol of the king leads to the only way to escape!!
This thousand-year labyrinth is probably the exit that leads outside ...!!